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of Polypropylene Tape Fibers
Inventor(s): Morin et al.
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Date: April 11, 2005Signature: [Signature]Name: Daniel R. Alexander**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the non-final Office Action of January 10, 2005, Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the following responsive amendment and remarks. At this time it is submitted that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Thus, an action to that effect is earnestly solicited.